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For	:	CONTROLLED INVENTORY DEVICE AND METHOD USING PRESSURE TRANSDUCER
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty one references. References numbered one through sixteen are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/008,612 , filed October 23, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, copies of references numbered one through sixteen are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). A copy of each of the five non-U.S. patents or publications are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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